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25X1 There was intensive flying at the GROBINA airfield, located east of LEPAYA ( $21^{\circ}2' E/56^{\circ}32' N$ ) (Baltic MD). Many parachute jumps were observed. It was rumored that a parachute training center was located in GROBINA.

25X1 [REDACTED] Comment:

25X1 The assumption that a parachute training center or a parachute unit is in the LEPAYA area seems to be justified, since it is supported by all previous reports on this field. Its reported occupation by transport aircraft of IL-2 type also supports such an assumption. The statement of a Soviet first lieutenant concerning the arrival of parachute troops from YEREVAN in December 1948 also becomes credible. §

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